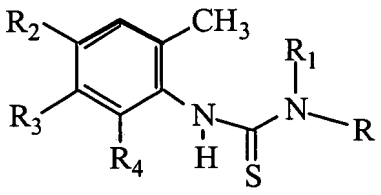
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Antiatherosclerotic ~~agents~~ agent represented by Formulas I or II:



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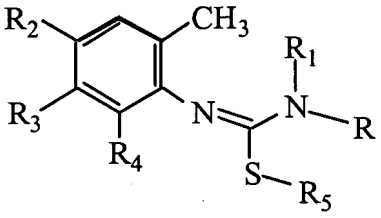

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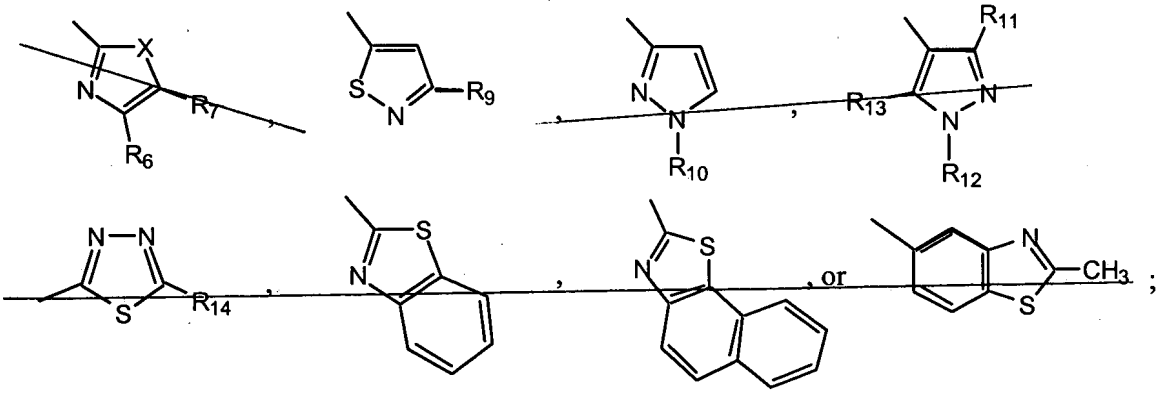
wherein

R is



wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, wherein:

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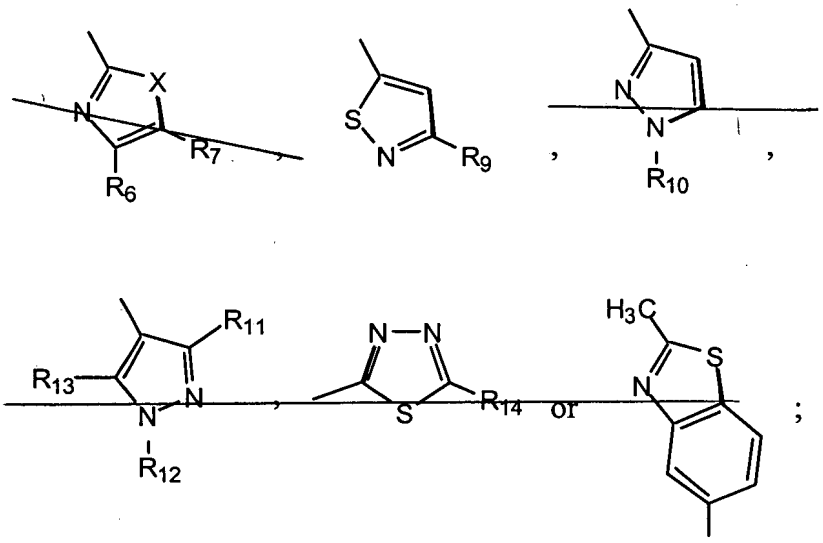

wherein:

R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R_6 and R_7 are, each independently, lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

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8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Withdrawn) The compound of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-isothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

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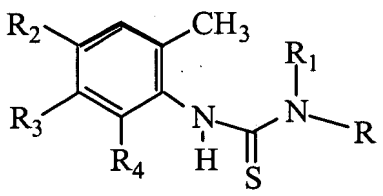
28. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises an antiatherosclerotic agent represented by Formula I or II:



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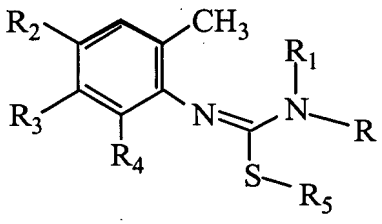

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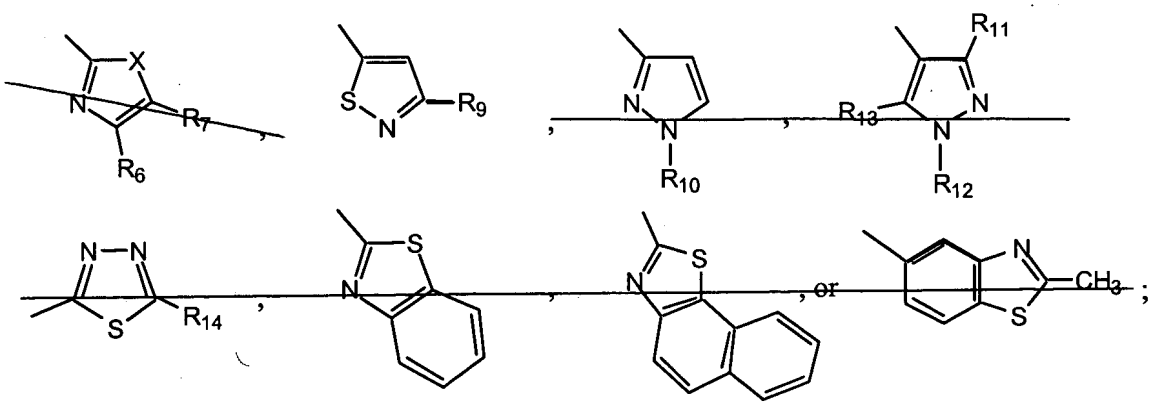


wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

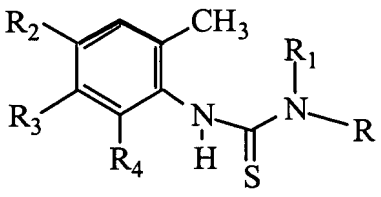
R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in association or combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

29. (New) A compound represented by Formulas I or II:



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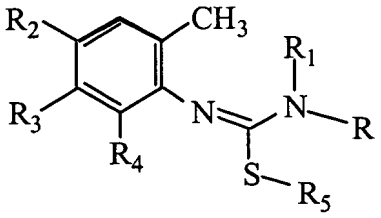

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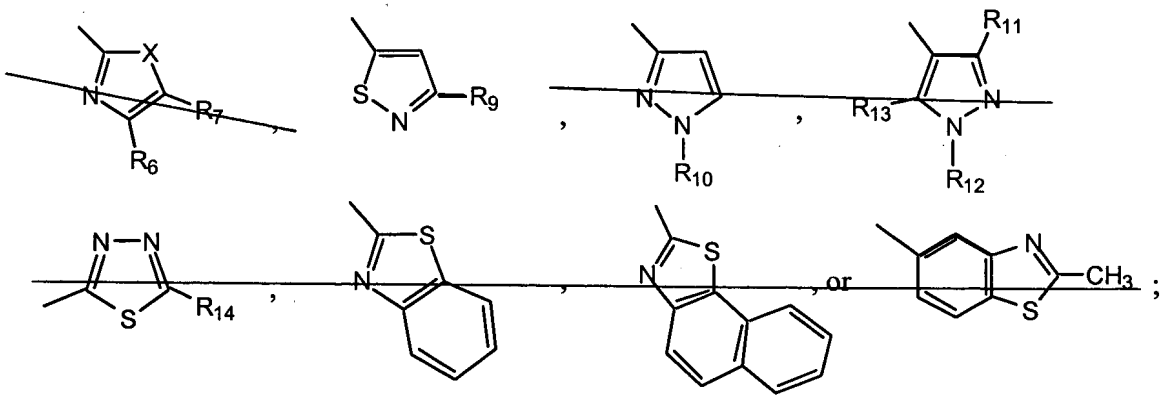

wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. (New) The compound of claim 29, wherein:

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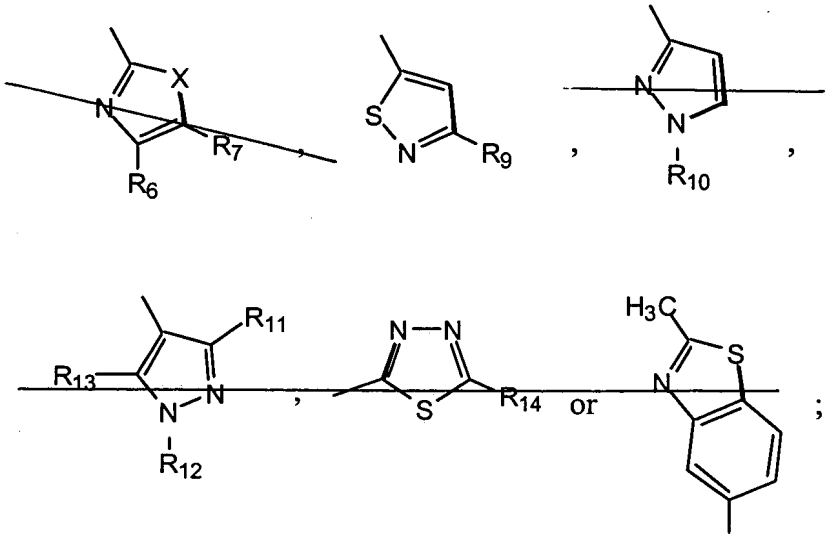


wherein:

R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R_6 and R_7 are, each independently, lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen;

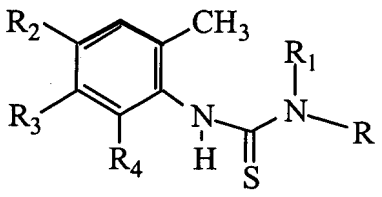
R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (New) The compound of claim 29, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-isothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.

32. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises a compound represented by Formula I or II:



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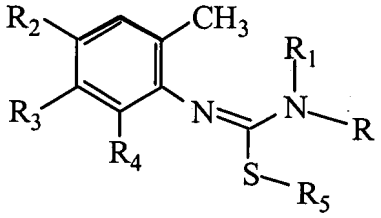

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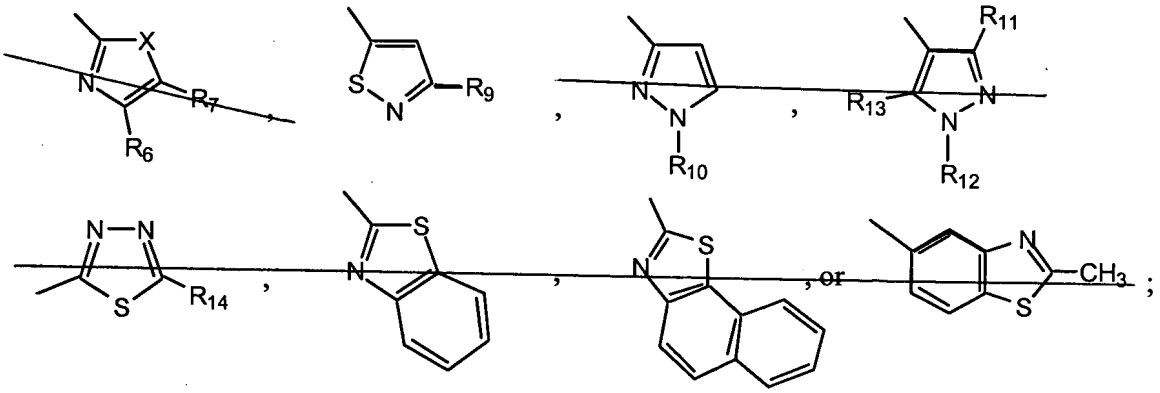

wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in association or combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.